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HOW QUATERMAIN SOUGHT THE HOLY FLOWER

H. Rider Haggard Vividly Shows Us Motombo the Terrible and Hans the Clever Hottentot. A History of Jewish Achievements-Biography of Fulton-"Public Utilities" and Other Subjects.

truded, one from each corner of his matter. great mouth; his eyes blazed like a lion's in the dark; it is probable that he was 200 years old.

A pleasing biography of a great American, "Robert Fulton," has been written by one of his descendants,

east orchid that could be sold in us, I can assure you, my reader." The scrilla drummed upon his chest as he practical. was unpleasant to hear. The skulls bones were contained in the

on the Civilizations of India, China munderstorms. After the gorilla had Japan" (Doubleday, Page and a summer tempest to swim across, the canal and to shoot the Motombo. He sighted his rifle by a lightning flash canal control of the Motombo, who is summer than the manner tempest to swim across, the canal and to shoot the Motombo. He sighted his rifle by a lightning flash canal control of the ordinary.

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If Hans the Hottentot had not Alice Crary Sutcliffe (Macmillans). It smuggled a rifle into the Pongo country it is hardly to be doubted that the main facts in his career, the things that have made him famous, as is geven feet gornia who was such a god of that insular and peculiar people would have bitten off the heads of stances, without going into the iconowould have bitten off the heads of Allan Quatermain and the others who which gives as much attention and credit to the men who had somewhat a vast orchid that could be sold the Lendon for 120,000. It was the habit of this formidable ape to bite off the of tradition, which in this case seems of tradition, which in this case seems heads of the Pongo kings—about one king every ten years. There is a pastified than the criticisms of the devotees of exactness. It is a king every ten years. There is a par-sage in Allan Quatermain's narrative which declares: "Very unpleasant it the devotees of exactness. It is a curious indication of the feelings of the moment that the author takes skulls arranged on boxes all around the inventor of the submarine than to more pains to prove that Fulton was glory in his making the steamboat

In the ten fectures delivered by experts last year before the West Side belonged to the slain kings, the rest of Young Men's Christian Association on "Public Utilities" (Finance Forum of West Side Y. M. C. A., New York), the Alian confesses that Hans the Hottentot was the hero and the savior of the expedition. The production of the financing and so on all stood on common ground in opposing Government or municipal ownership. The lecture

have kised that hideous, old Hottentot." The appetite ports to his university in "An Essay on the Civilizations of India, China returns. After the gorilla had language (Doubled Brown of Language Countries) and Japan" (Doubled Brown of Language Countries) and Japan" (Doubled Brown of Language Countries) and Japan (Doubled Brown of Language Countries) and countries and

hasty globetrotter and, so far as we can see, for any new light he throws on the subject he might just as well have written his essay in England without taking the journey.

trial Statistics, Trenton, N. J. The and quality of the average doctor disnatural advantages and the conditions in each town are described, as well as the means of communication, the points than men in their meetings? industries and the firms engaged in Or is it merely contempt for the inthem.

der and Stoughton; George H. Doran tary Answers' (Lothrop, Lee and Company) Herbert Heebner Smith, Shepard Company, Boston) to the uses churches and others. He gives ex- that the presiding officer of any de-Hans was not agreeable to the eye; he was not faithful at the bath; but the laws relating to the regulation of nublic utilities is particularly timely.

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WALTER A. DYER AUTHOR OF "PIERROT. DOG OF BELOIUM" (Doubleday, Page)

A very useful and complete gazetteer the New York and Boston chambers, of New Jersey towns is issued under for the descriptive portion he makes a the title "The Industrial Directory of very complete study of the Cleveland New Jersey," by the Bureau of Indus- chamber. The book is of the grade

Do women wrangle more over fine ferior sex that makes Harriette R. In "Publicity and Progress" (Hod- Shattuck limit "Shattuck's Parliamenliberative body, regardless of sex, may

stand, in common with many others of his nationality, that the desire to ascertain the truth without partiality does not mean the acceptance of ex-treme German views, whether official or professorial. The opposite side of the question is upheld with equal eloquence and equal blindness to all but his own views by Sir A. Conan Davie in "The German War" (Hodder and Stoughton: George H. Doran Company). The author is in the gratifying situation of an alarmist whose forebodings have been justi-A military treatise by an uncom-

berg, in "The Peace in America" (Ap-

pletons). He is still unable to under-

monly competent authority. Von der organizer of the Turkish army are more noted than his being now a Prussian Field Marshal and recently military Governor of invaded Belgium, has been abridged and translated by Philip A. Ashworth, under the title "The Nation in Arms" (Hodder and Steughton; George H. Doran Company). As it was written to inform, with no thought of the pres ent war, it has a decided and per manent value. Another German treaise of a more popular character, th work of Prince Kraf zu Hohenlohe Langenburg, has been adapted and commented upon for the interest of the moment by Edmund Dane under the title "Secrets of Success War" (Hodder and Stoughton; George H. Doran Company).

The reaction of the war on the

While the war and the German United States is shown in the plea for press campaign against the obsera large increase of the regular arms vance of neutrality is the immediate occasion for the publication of the M. Johnston of Harvard University Rev. Dr. Frank Landon Humphreys's entitled "Arms and the Race." While "What We Owe to France" (Edwin some of the reforms the author advo-S. Gorham, New York), it is fitting cates are desirable, his dogmatic tone is delightful. The assertion that the minded again of the gratitude it ex- civil war was needless and could have pressed a generation ago. The au- been put down at once, if James Buthor relates once more the services chanan and John B. Floyd had rendered by France, and more espe- had a large force of regulars at cially by individual Frenchmen, in their command, will enlighten the the American Revolution, quoting men who went through the confrom histories and contemporary flict and strengthen their confidence documents and very liberally from the in the younger school of historians, addresses delivered at the Yorktown The book is published by the Century celebration in the presence of the Company. descendants of Lafayette and his com- college professors over the disinclinarades. He lays stress on the un- tion of nations at war to observe the selfishness shown by France and her requirements of international "law" is asking for no return, a theme that concealed by vociferous appeals to the ideas of the Declaration of Independence were derived from French and Italian, not German, thought. There is nothing polemic in the book; it is nothing pole might have been well amplified, as "agreements" and "decisions" of the

Another batch of official documents which are interesting in showing the cording to the Germans, continues to cording to the Germans, continues to Cofficiels" are for the month of January, 1915; the diplomatic papers contain "Le Second Livre Orange Russe";

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Another batch of official documents which are interesting in showing the expected to be afraid of him, and instead I felt perfectly at home and at ease with him. He sat down by me and taiked and laughed, made fun of several things, though now I cannot remember what they were, and praised the American offices! 'Nothing like that sort of thing the second Livre Orange Russe";

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are all that royal lovers should be, in a phantasy. Mr. Sheldon's plays will be found to fit any less satisfactorily the requirement of a time when people are perhaps inclined to be more ordinarily exacting because the plays are not of war and politics. The determinedly serious minded student of the drama will enjoy Robert Frank." a politico-social tragedy by Sigurd Ibsen, daly son of Henrik, translated from the Norwegian by Marcia Hargis Janson (Scribners). Frank is a revolutionary statesman who undertakes to end the ong war between capital and labor by making the workmen "part owners."

He is cold, intellectual and dangerous in the march of his ambition to a miserable end, fittingly engineered by

The dripping and clinging ture, hebdomidal tabulators of "best neither representative nor an Amer- like this:

e-reader will find in this truly sumably in the demand for the more this excellent young poet resign his verse. nterest and special wonder. The "creative" departments, poetry and lyric art for that of the stage. The work is nicely adapted to the purposes have come from the Hans, bearing a box of masthes, around to the north gate and set ture. Whether the statisticians and upon an ambitious Congressman, while

be hers, she makes her declaration of independence. The foundation is strong and truly laid; the superstructure would not pass the building inspector. For half a dozen New social uplift and "rule by the people" Englanders of 50 or more to plunge suddenly into a delirium of love affairs is not "convincing."

Mary Ellien and her late discovered true lover Peter, already married but the Governor's inevitable end but has been and "Charlemagne's Hosting and "Charlemagne's Hosting

play is sufficiently serious to make the failure in lifelike solution of its probform and phrase. a crazy leader of the syndicalists whom he has defied. It is hard to imagine a "house" even of "intellectuals" keeping awake through the dissertations on class and mass. The sertations on class and mass. The final scenes, where the statesman and the American woman journalist avow the American woman journalist avow the interval of the first time she had ever the statesman and "burns like a star" on the bosom of virtue: a symbolism, Americans should be proud to say, nobler and "least no more impossible a creature as the appears in Lily A. Long's "Radlstore only to have their "budding to the first time she had ever the statesman of the first time she had ever the statesman of the first time she had ever the statesman of the first time she had ever the sum of the first time she had ever the sum of the first time she had ever the say of the first time she had ever the statesman of the first time she had ever the sum of the first time she had eve their love, only to have their "budding round poetic romance" nipped by the assassin's bullet, are tensely dramatic. The love of the conficing bullet, are tensely dramatic and the conficing bullet. The love of the conficing bullet, are tensely dramatic and the conficing bullet. The love of the conficing bullet, are tensely dramatic and the conficing bullet. The love of the conficing bullet, are tensely dramatic and the conficing bullet. The love of the conficing bullet bull

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tal disagreements. The "motif" of the

true lover, Peter, already married but the Governor's inevitable end, but his grievously mismated, might indeed mistress's agency in developing the have planned to run away together; climax is gruesome and not wholly but the final adjustment, leaving them natural. The play has meritorious in the old house with Jane, Peter's content of social and political satire. "Portugee" and alcoholic but latently The conversation is lifelike; the "acheroic wife, to "do the chores," is un- tion," in spite of certain crudenesses, pleasant even to those who are not dramatically strong.

EUROPEAN DRAMA.

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bullet, are tensely dramatic. The younger Isen sees life in the grim younger Isen sees life in the grim tary to Americans of wealth and in-

Brian Hooker's "Fairyland" (Yale inal Catalan into Spanish by Jose University Press) is a poetic parable Echegaray and into English by Wal-

selected Drama League Series of Plays (Doubleday, Page) are "Her Husband's Wife," by A. E. Thomas, a delightfully whimsical farce without a dull line in the Mill Dam," 1902; "The Army of the Mill Dam," 1902; "The Mills Army of the Mill Dam," 1902; "The Mills Army of the Mil it: "Change," by J. O. Francis, a Welsh drama of the war between yesterday's men and to-day's, sound and strong without strain, a play that marches to a music fit to arouse the most complacent mind to a new sense of life's meaning: Guimera's "Marta of the marches of the paper only and intermediate of the paper only and intermedia meaning; Guimera's "Marta of the London, 1902, is in rough paper wrap-Lowlands," translated from the orig-inal Catalan into Spanish by Jose Loubleday, Page & Co. for use in printing the American edition, and is